



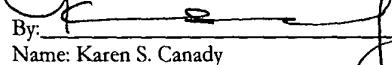
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003. A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response from June 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003 was submitted on July 28, 2003.

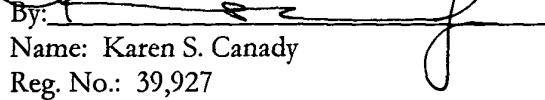
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Respectfully submitted,

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